

KVOX FM/Fargo, ND is committed to serving the local public interest in many ways, including, but not limited to, the following:

*KVOX FM hosts an annual pre-holiday blood drive for United Blood Services of Fargo. This year's blood drive broke the record for most pints collected in one day.

*KVOX FM instituted an All-City Baby shower to gather donations for the YWCA Emergency Shelter for women and children. KVOX FM Program Director Hoppy Gilmore is a member of the YWCA Parent Advisory Board.

*KVOX FM works closely with the Rape and Abuse Crisis Center, publicizing all of their events and fundraisers, including the Take Back the Night marches.

*KVOX FM provides publicity for cultural diversity in Fargo/Moorhead. KVOX FM Operations Manager Anne Phibian has hosted the FM Cultural Diversity Event at Moorhead High School.

*KVOX FM General Manager Nancy Odney is on the Board of Directors for the Trollwood Performing Arts School, an all-encompassing theatre experience for junior high and high school students.

*KVOX FM General Manager Nancy Odney is a member of the Board of Directors of the Dakota Montessori School located in Fargo.

*KVOX FM Program Director Hoppy Gilmore is on the board of the Fargo/Moorhead Safe Kids Coalition, and KVOX publicizes each of their car safety seat checks.

*KVOX FM Operations Manager Anne Phibian is a celebrity server for Churches United For The Homeless annual spaghetti dinner to raise funds for Fargo shelters.

*KVOX FM Midday Announcer Lilly Pad is a member of the Lakes Area Parrotheads. This organization participates in the local Adopt-A-Highway program, and raised \$5,000 for the Detroit Lakes Humane Society at their summer event. In addition, they have raised funds for the Mahube Council We Care Giving Tree this holiday season. KVOX FM provides information on these events to the public.

*KVOX FM Program Director Hoppy Gilmore is the host of the regional Ducks Unlimited Banquet each year.

*KVOX FM Program Director Hoppy Gilmore teaches confirmation classes at Olivet Lutheran Church in Fargo. He is also the church's volunteer website coordinator.

*KVOX FM On Air Announcers ring the bell for the Salvation Army each holiday season. KVOX FM post-holiday fund drives have helped the Fargo/Moorhead Salvation Army reach their fundraising goal for the past two years.

*KVOX FM Morning Show announcers hosted and were the emcees for the North Dakota Trucker's Association Banquet.

*KVOX FM Morning Show announcers are presenters at the annual Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre Emma Awards each year, given to performers and technical workers.

*KVOX FM Operations Manager Anne Phibian hosts the annual Wine on the Red event for the Fargo/Moorhead Symphony, and has hosted the FM Symphony Gala and silent auction.

*KVOX FM has hosted several Karaoke events for North Dakota Make A Wish Foundation, and we have held similar fundraisers with Hospice of the Red River Valley.

*KVOX FM Morning Show announcers host the annual Downtown Holiday Lights Parade in Fargo/Moorhead.

*KVOX FM is a strong supporter of our local military, from the North Dakota National Guard Happy Hooligans to the soldiers in the 142nd, the 141, and the 188th. We have hosted events to honor soldiers and their families, and we are in touch with all of the area family support groups, getting information on how civilians can help our military families.

*KVOX FM participates in 3-5 annual Fargo School Career Days, helping students determine their areas of career interest.

*KVOX FM Program Director Hoppy Gilmore speaks annually to the Minnesota State University Moorhead Advertising and Marketing class about career options.

*KVOX FM plays tracks regularly from the following local artists:

The Roosters--This country band released a CD in 2002. KVOX FM played several tracks from the CD in a regular rotation.

32 Below--This Fargo band has just moved to Nashville. KVOX FM "broke" this band to the Fargo market, we hosted a dinner with the band and listeners before hosting the band's final Fargo Appreciation Show. KVOX FM is hosting the 32 Below New Year's Eve Party in Fargo.

Brennan Leigh--This Fargo native now lives in Austin, Texas. She was seen last year on Nashville Star. Brennan was the winner of the KVOX FM Colgate Country Showdown in 2004.

*KVOX FM website, www.froggyweb.com, has information on the local artists we play, local news, weather and information about community events.

*KVOX FM's local web portal, www.123fargo.com, features the latest news with updates from the Associated Press, and expanded weather coverage.

*KVOX FM runs 2 local newscasts per hour, Monday through Friday, from 5AM-9AM, each approximately 90 seconds in length. All content is local or regional.

*KVOX FM interrupts regular programming for issues of local public interest, such as the press conferences regarding missing University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin.

*KVOX FM participated in the NDSU Debate Watch--college students watching the presidential debate followed by group discussion.

*KVOX FM aired two nationally-known actresses (Kathryn Joosten/The West Wing, Heather Thom/One Life to Live) describing shevotes.org--an on-line group that encourages women to vote.

breaking regular programming for local interest programming.

*KVOX FM aired representatives of the local League of Women voters regarding their local candidates debate.

KVOX FM is committed to serving the public interest in the communities of Fargo, ND, Moorhead, MN, and the surrounding areas. The on-air staff is all local, and we are all deeply involved in local interests. KVOX FM does not need new rules from the FCC to better serve our local community--it's part of what we do every hour of every day.

Thank you for your consideration.

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